

## National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, Inc.

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## NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN HEPATITIS African Americans are twice as

African Americans are twice as likely to have ever been infected with the Hepatitis C virus.

African American mortality related to the Hepatitis C virus is almost double the rates for non-Hispanic white Americans.

More than 75% of adults with Hepatitis C are Baby Boomers. Baby Boomers are five times more likely to be infected with Hepatitis C and most of them don't know they are infected. ACTION DAY July 25, 2014

July 25, 2014 marks the second annual national observance of African American Hepatitis C Action Day, a commemoration designed to heighten public awareness about the devastating ct of the Hepatitis C epidemic on communities of African descent.

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For information on the activities taking place on July 25, 2014 visit www.nblca.org or 212-614-0023 or info@nblca.org